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| James G. Whayne et al.                           | Confirmation No.: 1554         |
| Serial No.: 10/039,415                           | Examiner: Shawna Jeannine Shaw |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR                     |                                |
| USING ANNOTATED IMAGES FOR                       |                                |
| CONTROLLING THE USE OF                           |                                |
| DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC                        |                                |
| INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR BODY                     |                                |
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